

Insurance.

"THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON."

NOTICE.
In compliance with the requirements of the Ordinance, 1865, of "The Companies Ordinance," an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Society, No. 12, Praya, on Monday, the Twenty-first day of December next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of confirming all or any Special Resolutions that may be passed at the Meeting called for the purpose on the Fifth day of December next.

Dated the Thirtieth day of Oct., A.D. 1868.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
ROBERT WATMORE,
Secretary.

CHINA TRADER'S INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE General Dividend of Dollars Three Hundred and Fifty (\$350) per share will be payable at the office of the Company, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants, on and after the 15th inst.

By order,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents,
Hongkong, December 9, 1868.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL 2,000,000 DOLLARS,
in 2,000 Shares of 1,000 Dollars each.

Consulting Committee:
GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq.
WM. KAYE, Esq.
R. BOWETT, Esq.
S. D. SASSOON, Esq.
F. BUXEY, Esq.
General Managers, Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Head Office, No. 39, Queen's Road.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, which expires by effluxion of time in a few months, having proved a highly successful undertaking, it has been determined by a large number of its shareholders to form a permanent Company, under the same management and with increased Capital.

It is proposed to register the Company under the Limited Liability Ordinance, and the amount of the Capital having been fixed at Two Millions of Dollars, it is considered that Insurers will be amply secured thereby, while at the same time each shareholder will know the extent of his individual liability. The capital proposed to be called up amounts to a large sum, and provision will be made for the creation of an ample Reserve Fund, which will, it is expected, amount practically to give the fullest security both to Insurers and Insured, irrespective of the unpaid Capital.

It is intended to anticipate the termination of the Old Company, by dissolving it from and after the 31st December next, and measures are being taken for that purpose. In anticipating a successful career for the New Company, it is only necessary to present to the public the results of the Old Company since its establishment in May 1866, as exhibited by the following figures—

The total premiums collected from the 1st May 1866 to the present time, a period of only two years and five months, amount to \$304,727.72. The losses which have been paid within the same period have amounted to \$130,081.22 and include the large sum of \$35,270 lost by the Fire at Hongkong in Nov. 1867. The amount now at the Credit of the Working Account, after paying all Expenses and Re-insurances to date, exceeds \$160,000.00.

These figures fully warrant the most sanguine expectations of success, and it is but reasonable to expect that, strengthened with larger Capital, the present undertaking cannot fail to prove at least as successful as the former one. The Old Company, when it entered the field, had to create a business for itself, but the New one, in taking over the outstanding risks and connections of the Old Company, will at once receive a very large amount of premium, and enter on a profitable and organized business. Moreover, there is no doubt that the risk of Fire in Hongkong has been greatly diminished by the Building Regulations now in force, and by the establishment of a Fire Brigade.

The following are the main features of the New Company:

1. A first Call of \$100, to be paid upon each share on allotment, and a further Call of \$100 to be paid in Six Months; all further Calls to be determined upon at General Meetings of the Shareholders.
 2. Interest at 12 per cent per annum to be in the first instance allowed on the paid up Capital, such interest to be payable half-yearly, on 30th June, and 30th December. The profits after deducting the said interest to be applied thus:—20 per cent, *pro rata*, amongst each of the Shareholders as shall have contributed or influenced business to the Company, and the remainder in forming a Reserve Fund of \$250,000.
 3. When such Reserve Fund shall have been accumulated, the payment of interest to cease, and the profits to be applied thus:—20 per cent to be distributed as already mentioned amongst the Shareholders who shall have contributed business to the Company; 30 per cent, to the augmentation of the Reserve Fund until it shall reach \$1,000,000, at which figure it is to be permanently maintained; and the remaining 60 per cent to be distributed by way of dividend amongst the Shareholders generally.
 4. No Shareholder to hold more than 250 shares.
 5. The Company to be managed by General Managers, with the assistance of a Consulting Committee.
 6. The Funds of the Company to be deposited in Banks or in Government Securities approved of by the Committee.
- The Deed of Association may be inspected at the Office of the General Managers, or at the Office of Mr. HENRY C. CALDWELL, the Solicitor of the Company.
Hongkong, December 10, 1868.

Notices of Firms

NOTICE.

MR C. J. H. SCHROEDER, is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, from this date.
SOHW NBECK & THIEL.
Saigon, November 14, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr WILLIAM NELSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.
Mr THOMAS PIM, Mr WILLIAM NISBET OLMSTED and Mr H. RYMOUR GRAY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR C. EMIL BADE has been admitted a Partner in our Firm here and at Shanghai from the 1st October, 1868.
EDUARD SCHILLHASS & Co.
Hongkong, December 5, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day authorised Mr C. LANGDON JAVES to sign my name per procuration to all orders for goods supplied to the Hongkong Hotel, and I alone am liable to pay for goods supplied upon such orders.
I have further authorised Mr JAVES to collect all debts due to me on Hotel account, for which his receipt will be a sufficient discharge.
LEE AFOONG.
Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, AVERAGES ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
C. LANGDON JAVES.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date Mr GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.
S. L. PHELPS, Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date.
HILLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at this Port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.
GLOVER & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr CLAUDE BODDE to sign our Firm from this date.
HILLEY & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

Ex "Whitcomb," "Red Deer," and other BASS' ALE in hogheads and kildekins. Do. do. in glass, quarts and pints. Guinness's Dublin Stout in quarts and pints. Barclay & Co's PORTER in wood. Hennessy's Pale BRANDY in bottle. Gates & Co's superior Pale BRANDY in bottle.

Barlaez's superior fine Champagne COGNAC. Duff Gordon's SHERRIES, from \$7.50 to \$13 per dozen. Light dinner SHERRY at \$6 per dozen. Tawny Old PORT. Full flavored FRUIT PORT. Swain and Boon's GINGER WINE and GINGER BRANDY.

Oilman's Stores of every description, from Crosse & Blackwell and J. T. Morton; Compton Brothers' HAMS, CHEESE and BACON; Oxford, Cambridge and German SAUSAGES, Paté de Foie Gras, Truffes, Assorted Truffled Game and Meat Pâté. Perigord TRUFFLES, at LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

FOR SALE.

Ex Recent Arrivals.
AMERICAN Prime Mess BEEF, in barrels and half-barrels.
Hamburg Prime Mess BEEF, in barrels.
Prime Danish BUTTER, in 7 lb. tins, quite fresh.
Muller's celebrated LAGERBEER, in cases of 4 doz. quarts at \$8 per case.
Deestjen's Bremen PALE ALE in quarts, at LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

FOR SALE.

Ex "Finest," "Red Deer," &c.
HUBBUCK'S boiled Lined OIL, in drums and wood.
Hubbuck's raw Lined OIL, in drums and wood.
Hubbuck's bright VARNISH, in barrels.
Spirits of TURPENTINE, in drums.
Hubbuck's best white ZINC, white LEAD, dry and LEAD, black, green and blue PAINTS, &c. &c.
Peacock's patent Composition, rigging LEATHER, Pump LEATHER, Deep Sea Lead LINES, hand Lead LINES, Log LINES, signal HALLYARDS.
Assorted colors BUNTING.
Best English Split PEAS, in barrels, at LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

FOR SALE.

Just Received from "Rotterdam."
WYNNAUD Fok's Double ORANGE CUR COCA.
Wynnaud Fok's white CUR COCA. A FINE GIN in white and square bottles. POMERANZ BLITZERS.
LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

FOR SALE.

D. & Henry's best Government Navy CANVAS constantly on hand at LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

For Sale.

THE Office of the Undersigned has this day been removed to No. 22 B, corner of STANLEY and FORTINSON STREETS.
GRUN & Co.
Hongkong, December 17, 1868.

For Sale.

Just Received from France and for Sale by the Undersigned.
A Fresh supply of BUTTER in Bottles, in finest condition.
Gruyere CHEESE.
French CHOCOLATE at 75c. per lb.
A fine assortment of French BONBONS, and CONFECTIONERY.
FRUITS in Jars, from Teyssonneau.
Do. in Tins.
Crystallized FRUIT, BONBONS with Motives, &c.
A large assortment of VEGETABLES in tins. MACCARONI and VERMICELLI, French MUSTARD, French Salad OIL, French white Wine VINEGAR.
LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE Copyright and Plant of the Shanghai Recorder, Daily Newspaper, and Supreme Court and Consular Gazette, Weekly Newspaper, or one-half interest in the same.
Tenders to be received on or before the 20th instant. For particulars, apply at the Office.
Shanghai, 5th December, 1868.

NEW CHRISTMAS GOODS JUST RECEIVED AT THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Rose Water Crackers.
Chocolate & Meringue.
For BREAKFAST & EATING.
Fancy Boxes of chocolate and Bonbons. Jubbies of every description.
New Perfumery.
Perfume Irrigators.
Pears Soap in great variety.

HERRY Tooth Paste.

Silicate of Soda Crackers.
Felt Cheats, Protectors and Cork Respirators to be had at the VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

DE Laville's Celebrated Gout Mixture

and Pills to be had at the VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, December 10, 1868.

Ex "Whitcomb," and Mail.

BOHEMIAN Vases, fancy Toilet Sets, and a great variety of New Goods, suitable for Christmas Presents.
Bonbons, Mince Tins, Cakes, Mince-unt, fancy Dessert Fruits, Confectionery, Toys, &c.
Also,
Christy's New Shap's Felt Hats, Neckties, and Scarves, in great variety; Fancy Coatings, &c., &c.
S. W. BAKER & Co.
Hongkong, December 11, 1868.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 24th December, 1868, at 12 o'clock Noon on the Ground—

Those Lots of LAND, situate at Queen's Road East, known as INLAND LOT No. 784.

Measuring on the North, 55 feet; South, 55 feet; East, 50 feet; West, 50 feet. Crown Rent, \$30.30.

INLAND LOT No. 783.
2750 Square Feet.
North, 55 feet; South, 55 feet; East, 50 feet; West, 50 feet. Crown Rent, \$30.30.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the deeds of transfer, the expenses of which are to be paid by the purchaser.

Hongkong, December 17, 1868.

As the Undersigned intends leaving Hongkong on the 1st of January, those desiring his services will address him at once.

J. S. BURLINGHAM,
Surgeon-Dentist,
Hotel d'Europe, December 17, 1868.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTES FRANCAIS.

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES.

Also,
BOMBAY, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, and CALCUTTA.

ONE of the Company's Steamers, the "IMPERATRICE" or the "TIGRE," will be dispatched from this Port for the above places, with MAIL, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, between the 1st and 8th January, 1869.

Exact time of departure will be notified hereafter.

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the Company's office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, December 17, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Office of the Undersigned has this day been removed to No. 22 B, corner of STANLEY and FORTINSON STREETS.
GRUN & Co.
Hongkong, December 17, 1868.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.
For Sale in the Store of the Undersigned.
Just landed,
Ex STA. ANNA.—
BEST SHERRY—Amontillado.
Do. Pedro Jimenez.
Do. superior.
Muscadine Wine.
Sherry, twenty years old.
Do. superlative.
Jamaica Rum.
Vinegar.
Superior Manila Coffee.
The above Wines are all from Spain and in boxes of 12 bottles each. All at moderate prices.
Apply to
F. A. DE SOUZA,
Gage Street, No. 24.
Hongkong, December 17, 1868.

SAIL-MAKING.

FAWCETT & Co., having secured the services of an experienced Sail-Maker, are prepared to MAKE or REPAIR SAILS at very reasonable rates.
Hongkong, December 10, 1868.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DEBT AND CO.
A FIRST DIVIDEND of Ten per cent upon the amount of all claims admitted by the Trustees, will be paid on the 1st January next.

On application to the undersigned, at the office of the Trustees, Peidder's Hill, Creditors will be furnished with warrants signed by the Trustees which will be payable on presentation at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

By order of the Trustees.

E. WHEELLEY,
Hongkong, November 28, 1868.

CHRISTADELPHIAN SYNAGOGUE, No. 3, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

THOSE in Hongkong, who have become Christians, by believing the things "concerning the Kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ" (Acts viii-12) and being thereafter, immersed in water in obedience to Apostolic Commandment (Acts ii-38).

MEET EVERY SUNDAY, In the morning at 11 a.m. for the breaking of bread, and for worship, and in the evening at 7 o'clock, for the proclamation of the Word.

A. B. Christadelphian means "Brethren of Christ," and is adopted by those acknowledging it, to distinguish them from ordinary "Christians" who in the estimation of the former, are departed from the faith of Christ, and turned unto fables (2 Tim. 4-4).

LOOKING FOR HIS APPEARING.
Hongkong, November 20, 1868.

WANTED.

TONNAGE to Amoy for 300 to 400 Tons of Dead Weight.
ROE S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, October 21, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having PURCHASED the interest of the NACANT STEAM BAKERY, begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Colony.

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice.

Also Water, Butler, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Case. Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, RIGAR, SODA, Saleratus and Cream TARTAR.

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.

CAKE of all kinds baked to order. The above is under the Superintendence of Mr JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs MacGraw & Co's will receive prompt attention.

L. P. WARD.
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

RESPECTFULLY solicit inspection of their New GOODS, in the following Departments.

SILKS.

Evening Dresses — Velvets.

RIBBONS. — Fancy Dresses.

Lace — Hosiery.

Gloves — Trimmings.

Manchester — Prints.

Shawls — Mantles.

Millinery — Ladies' Outfits.

BABY LINEN.

Gentlemen's Hats — Gloves.

HOSIERY.

Cloths — Tweeds.

Tailoring in all its Branches.

PERFUMERY, &c.

Household Linens — Blankets.

CARPETS.

FURNISHING DRAPERY, Etc., Etc.

P. S.—The Dress-making, Millinery and Tailoring are under the Superintendence of experienced West End hands.

Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

HAIR & NOZZ.

General & Commission Agents

NAGASAKI.

New Advertisements.

GEORGE GLASSE,
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO) KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS)
ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST
VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.
SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFILLED.
Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co., DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS, AND SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.

Ships' Medicine Chests supplied and refilled.
"TEETH EXTRACTED," INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, 23, Wellington Street, Hongkong.
Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

EASTLACK & WINN, Surgeon-Dentists, HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

THE "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA & JAPAN," AND "NOTES AND QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN."

EXTRACTS FROM REVIEWS.
(From the "Friend of India," June 4, 1868.)
We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the numbers for the current year of "Notes and Queries," a most deserving Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr. N. B. Dennis, whose "Treaty Ports of China and Japan" are so well known. From the names attached to the "Notes" we can see that the contributors include some of the best Chinese scholars in the East. Its interest is not confined to China, and it will be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who have directed their attention towards the subject of Buddhism and its literature, and generally to all who are interested in oriental antiquities. It deserves to be better known in India.

(From the "Strait Times," July 27, 1868.)
Some time ago we had occasion to remark upon the progress that Literature as represented by the Press had made and was making in the East, and our attention has again been called to the subject by the receipt of a Hongkong publication which we have much pleasure in introducing to the knowledge of our readers. We allude to Notes and Queries on China and Japan, published monthly by Mr. N. B. Dennis, the proprietor of the Chinese Mail newspaper. This publication is well printed on good paper, and in size and shape is very like its well-known namesake or prototype at home, and is equally a mine containing very curious and useful information regarding the language, literature, history, manners and customs of the Chinese and in a large degree of the Japanese. It says a good deal for the extent and stability of the footing of Europeans in China, that such a publication as this should be established and conducted with apparently successful vigour.

The publication is altogether a very interesting one, and wishing it every success, we commend it to the attention and support of our readers.

(From the "London Examiner," May 16, 1868.)
This really useful volume ("Treaty Ports of China and Japan") is intended as a guide for travellers and residents in China, and as a book of reference for mercantile men generally. It contains a complete, historical and political, of all the open ports of these countries, together with Peking, Yedo, Hongkong, and Macao. It has been carefully compiled and edited by Mr. N. B. Dennis, and the elaborate maps and plans, with which the work abounds, considerably enhance its value.

We have thus given in outline some of the more prominent portions of the chapter devoted to Canton, as a specimen of the whole volume. Other chapters treating of Macao, Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghai, and the remainder of the treaty ports, we can only enumerate. The pages describing Peking, the capital, are so interesting, and contain so much that is new to European readers respecting its history, public buildings, and general characteristics, that we would fain transfer them to our columns. A complete and intelligible plan of the Imperial City and neighbourhood, gives us an accurate notion of the relative position of its divisions, streets, and places.

In the introductory chapter to the notices of the Treaty Ports of Japan will be found with remarks on its government, geography, and limits, which will be found particularly interesting as throwing a considerable light on a part of the world so long entirely, and still comparatively, unknown to Europeans.

The descriptions of Nagasaki, Yedo, Yokohama, and the other Treaty Ports of Japan, are as elaborate and entertaining as those of the Chinese ports. A copious index and a useful appendix containing many hints and much appropriate advice to travellers and others, is also included in the volume. The entire work affords a vast amount of information, pleasantly written, and we doubt not will be perused with interest by many who will never visit the Eastern seas.

ARRIVALS.
Dec 17, *Asa Eldridge*, American ship, 1277, Baker, San Francisco, Nov. 1, General—RUSSELL & Co.

CLEARED.

China, Str., for Canton.

Ellen Morris, for Yokohama.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.—For *Asa Eldridge*, 250 Chinese and 2 Japanese.

The following European passengers left this for Canton, on Saturday:—

(None recorded.)

The following European passengers arrived here from Canton to-day:—

(None recorded.)

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The American ship *Asa Eldridge*, from San Francisco, reports the first part of passage fine weather and light winds; the latter part strong N. E. monsoon. On Dec. 7th, in lat. 22 N., long. 132 E., experienced heavy Typhoon from N. E. to S. E. and heavy cross sea, which lasted for 12 hours; the wind then went round to N. W. blowing very heavily for 24 hours, then moderate and fine weather, wind from N. E. till arrival.

CARGOES.

Memo. of Cargo per steamer *Japan*, sailed for the following places on the 16th December:—

Post-Office

miscarrying or being
be granted on a written
the Payee, (containing
particulars, and accoun-
tional Commission) to the
Original Order was pay

Post-Office Notifications.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the Postage chargeable on Books and Packages of Patterns addressed to the United States of America transmitted via the United Kingdom will be as follows, viz:—

Via Southampton.
Under 4 ounces, 12 cents.
Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 24 " "
Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 36 " "
Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 48 " "
For every additional 4 oz., 12 "

Via Marseilles.
Under 4 ounces, 16 cents.
Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 32 " "
Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 48 " "
Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 64 " "
For every additional 4 oz., 16 "

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

1. It is hereby notified for general information that the Contract between the Government of Mauritius and the Union Steamship Company for the conveyance of Mails once a Month between Teylon and Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Natal, having terminated, the correspondence for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in the Mail for Aden, from whence it will be sent to its destination by the French Mail Packet leaving Aden for Reunion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each Month.

2. No alteration has been made in the rates of Postage on correspondence addressed to Mauritius.

3. As the communication with Natal and the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the correspondence for those Colonies, unless marked to be forwarded by Private Ship, will, in future, be sent in the Mails for London at the following rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, viz:—

Upon Letters sent by way of Southampton, 40 cents each 1/2 oz.
When sent by way of Marseilles, 54 " "
Newspaper via Southampton, 4 " "
Newspaper via Marseilles, 6 " "
Book Packets via Southampton, 10 " "
Book Packets via Marseilles, 10 " "
Under 4 oz., 20 cents; above 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz., 20 cents; and for every additional 8 oz., 20 cents.
Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents under 4 oz.; 28 cents above 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 28 cents for every additional 8 ounces.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office, Hongkong,
9th September, 1868.

1.—On the 1st October next, and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz:—
For sums not exceeding £2, 12 " "
Above £2 and not exceeding £5, 24 " "
£5 " £10, 48 " "
£10 " £20, 48 " "
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sitions of places on the Chinese and Japa-

nese Coasts.

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Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS—			
AMOI	Car. & Ita	N.G. bk.	Wm. Pustau & Co
NINGPO	Colima *	N.G. bk.	Wm. Pustau & Co
Do.	Mohi *	N.G. bk.	Bourjau, Hubner & Co
YOKOHAMA	Shatesbury	Rn. str.	Landstein & Co
Do.	Sultan	Br. str.	P. & O. S. N. Co
Do.	Ellen Morris	Br. bk.	Bourjau, Hubner & Co
Do.	Kedar	Br. bk.	Douglas Lapraik & Co
NAGASAKI	C. of Niagara	Br. str.	Landstein & Co
OTHER PORTS—			
LONDON	Kelso *	Br. bk.	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Do.	Roslin Castle *	N.G. bk.	Douglas Lapraik & Co
NEW YORK	Louisa *	Am. bk.	Olyphant & Co
Do.	Louisa *	Br. bk.	Russell & Co
HAMBURG	Glenala *	Br. bk.	Arnhold, Karberg & Co
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Joshua Bates	Br. bk.	Rozario & Co
SYDNEY	Melrose	Br. bk.	John Burd & Co
SAN FRANCISCO	Marie	N.G. bk.	Russell & Co
Do.	Golden Horn	N.G. bk.	Russell & Co
Do.	Albatross	N.G. bk.	A. Heard & Co
SINGAPORE	Despatch	Am. bk.	John Burd & Co
BOMBAY	John & Mary	Br. bk.	Douglas Lapraik & Co
CALCUTTA, &c.	P. A. Gibb	Br. str.	Gibb, Livingston & Co
Do.	Glenale	Br. str.	Jardine, M. & Co
MADRAS	N. Castle	Br. bk.	Jardine, M. & Co
BANGKOK	Lycemoon	Br. bk.	Burrows & Co
Do.	Whitehall	Br. bk.	Holliday, Wise & Co
SAIGON	Edith Banfield	Br. bk.	Arnhold, Karberg & Co
Do.	J. Mathilde	N.G. bk.	Siemssen & Co
Do.	Stanley	Br. bk.	Arnhold, Karberg & Co
SURINAM	Omia	Br. bk.	John Burd & Co
Do.	Veritas	Br. bk.	Turner & Co
HAVANA	Vastala	Rn. str.	Landstein & Co
MOULMAIN	Cutwater	Am. bk.	Olyphant & Co
Do.	Garibaldi	Br. bk.	John Burd & Co

* At Whampoa.

† At Canton.

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Guns.	Tons.	Captain.
Bouncer	British	gun-boat	3	230	Rodney Lloyd, Lt. C.
Drake	British	gun-boat	3	230	In ordinary.
Flamer	British	naval hospital	—	230	Attached to Melville
Grasshopper	British	gun-boat	3	230	In ordinary.
Hardy	British	gun-boat	3	230	In ordinary.
Leven	British	gun-vessel	3	300	Orford S. Cameron Lt. Comr.
Meeanee	British	Military Hospital	—	2391	Hospital ship
Melville	British	naval hospital	—	—	Geo. B. Hill, D.I.G.
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	2443	Commodore Oliver J. Jones
Unadilla	U. States	gun-boat	5	850	O. Hatfield, Lieut. Comr.

CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Guns.	Tons.	Captain.
An-lan	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221	Godall
Ching-ling	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221	Edwards
Chin-hai	Chinese	gun-boat	4	—	Bessard
Fei-long	Chinese	gun-boat	5	—	Dains
Spy	Chinese	Customs	5	—	Francis
Sui-tung	Chinese	gun-boat	5	180	Pointer
Tien-po	Chinese	gun-boat	6	—	Stewart
			6	—	de Longueville

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON

STEAMERS.

Vessel	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Dragon	British	117	Stephenson	P. & O. S. N. Co
Fame, (110 h.p.)	Do.	380	—	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fire Dart	Do.	456	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Kin Shan	Do.	617	—	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Kiu Kiang	Do.	617	—	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Linta	Do.	46	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Little Orphan	Do.	379	Cary	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Poying	Do.	380	—	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Prince Albert	Do.	101	—	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	Do.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
Spark	Do.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
Spec	Do.	280	Cheroll	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
White Cloud	Do.	280	Cheroll	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug

* Repairing at Hongkong.

SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

HONGKONG.

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Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances.

C. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's
Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
1898.							
TEAMERS							
Cadiz	W C Edmond	Brit. str.	816	Dec. 4	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Elora	W Murray	Brit. str.	1679	Sept. 28	P. & O. S. N. Co		
El King	W Pinel	Brit. str.	1044	Dec. 16	A. Heard & Co	Shanghai	
Glenyle	E Hooper	Brit. str.	1265	Dec. 4	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Calcutta, &c.	22ud, 2 p.
Kwang Tung	W C Pittman	Brit. str.	498	Dec. 16	Douglas Lapraik & Co	East Coast	
Ottawa	W Eyre	Brit. str.	1274	Dec. 12	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Shatesbury	W Atken	Russ. str.	524	Dec. 16	Landstein & Co	Yokohama	20th, daylight
Sultan	W Dundas	Brit. str.	889	Nov. 27	P. & O. S. N. Co	Yokohama	18th, noon
T. A. Gibb	W Gardner	Brit. str.	1050	Dec. 14	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Calcutta, &c.	22nd, 2 p.
United Service	W Gaine	Brit. str.	777	Dec. 16	Borneo Company	Shanghai	
Venocora	W Guerra	Span. str.	677	Aug. 13	Spanish Consul	Manila	
Venus	W Cumming	Amer. str.	447	Aug. 30	A. Heard & Co		
Yung-hai-an	W Morrison	Russ. str.	447	October 19	Landstein & Co		
SAILING VESSELS							
Adelina	W Schutt	N. Ger. sch.	135	Dec. 4	Wm. Pustau & Co	San Francisco	
Albatross	W Onken	N. Ger. bk.	650	Dec. 12	A. Heard & Co		
Alida	W Torm	Dan. bg.	250	Dec. 4	Molchers & Co		
Alendale	W Gray	Brit. bk.	450	Dec. 13	Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Arc-en-Ciel	W Pottz	Brit. sch.	304	Nov. 22	John Burd & Co		put back
Batavia	W Hartzart	N. Ger. bk.	466	Nov. 29	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Candace	W Mejnashien	N. Ger. sch.	233	Dec. 3	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Canton	E Gott	N. Ger. bk.	235	Dec. 8	Siemssen & Co		
Callao	E Lavarello	Salv. sh.	1440	Nov. 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Amoy	
Carmelita and Ita	W Jonson	N. Ger. bk.	400	Nov. 20	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Catharina Maria	E Brendis	Dut. bk.	350	Dec. 4	Borneo Company		
Chue and Havane	E Robert	Fch. bk.	715	Nov. 14	Order		
City of Niagara	W Mitchell	Brit. sch.	102	Nov. 27	Landstein & Co	Nagasaki	
Contest	W Reynolds	Siam. bk.	390	Nov. 26	Chinese		
Costa Rica	W Winderlich	N. Ger. bk.	505	Dec. 16	Siemssen & Co		
Cutwater	W Orlman	Amer. sh.	985	Dec. 3	Olyphant & Co	Moulmain	
Dart	W Stuart	Amer. sch.	80	Dec. 12	A. Heard & Co		
Despatch	E Jones	Amer. bk.	178	Dec. 4	John Burd & Co	Singapore	
Douglas	W Morrison	Brit. sh.	540	Nov. 25	Bosman & Co	San Francisco	put back
Dunkeld	W Tams	Brit. sh.	690	Dec. 13	Bourjau, Hubner & Co		
Edith Banfield	E Mitchell	Brit. bk.	390	Dec. 8	Arnhold Karberg & Co	Saigon	
Ellen Morris	W Sillick	Brit. bk.	194	Dec. 8	Bourjau, Hubner & Co	Yokohama	
Eken	W Nobbs	Brit. bk.	404	Dec. 11	Russell & Co		
Evening Star	W Young	Siam. bk.	414	Dec. 9	Chinese		
Fortune	W Doloresen	Siam. bk.	447	Nov. 25	Chinese		
Friedrich	K Tuten	N. Ger. bk.	233	Dec. 14	Bourjau, Hubner & Co		
Friendship	W Klindt	Siam. bk.	48	Nov. 25	Chinese		
Glenale	W Hooper	Brit. str.	1265	Dec. 4	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Calcutta, &c.	
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